



Matthew M. Draskovich

December 14, 1930 - April 7, 2019

Matthew Mark Draskovich, 88, of Orlando, Florida, passed away on April 7, 2019 at his home surrounded by family.

Matthew was born on December 14, 1930, in Duquesne, Pennsylvania. He proudly served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War. After the military, he attended the University of Pittsburgh. He accepted a job offer from Martin Marietta (Lockheed Martin) and relocated to Orlando where he completed his degree at Rollins College. While at Martin Marietta, he worked on many projects such as Bullpup, Titan, Pershing, and Star Wars. Matt retired after 33 years. Matt enjoyed reading, bridge, golf, and especially spending time with his family.

Matt is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Connie; six children, Matthew W. Draskovich of Orlando, Karen(Jim) Killian of Opelika, AL, Michelle Fabrizio of Winter Park, Catherine(Kevin Crowl) Draskovich of Sanford, David(Brenda) Draskovich of Longwood, and Lyn(John) D'Angelo of Deland; seven grandchildren, Matthew M. Draskovich, Staci Michaud, Alexis Fabrizio Sumpter, Emily Draskovich, Ryan Draskovich, Brandon Ellsbury, and Thomas Ellsbury; and eight great-grandchildren.

Matt's Celebration of Life will be held when it can be shared with his wife, Connie, per their joint wishes.

Always loved and never forgotten.

Tribute Wall

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“ Joe Sikora and all of my Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Matthew M. Draskovich.



Joe Sikora and all of my Family - April 26, 2019 at 04:33 PM

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“ I've known Connie and Matt since the summer of 1960, when my wife Joyce and I bought a house across the street from them. We became close friends and spent countless occasions grilling steaks, having great dinners and desserts and playing bridge into the wee hours of the morning. Matt taught me how to grill a great steak. We spent many hours fishing together, golfing and both target and skeet shooting at the MARCO club on John's Lake. Our golfing start was a real hoot. Matt had been given a nice set of clubs from his late father-in-law so I said I'd get some clubs and we could try golf. Neither of us had golfed before so we went the worst way you can go in golf, self-taught. We would play at a little 18 hole executive course and lose 8 or 9 golf balls per round. We found the cheapest golf balls we could because of our loss rate but we had great fun. We finally got smart and had a few lessons. The red letter for us was the day we ended a round with the same ball we started with. I miss all those activities with Matt. I really miss all the great conversations we would have when we spent time together, with a close friend as Matt was it seemed as if we simply never ran out of things to talk about. I know that Connie and Matt's family will miss him dearly and I share that feeling of loss with you. Knowing the strength of his faith I'm sure he is with God.

Joe Sikora - April 26, 2019 at 04:09 PM



“ *My Dad was so much fun and loved to make people laugh and smile. He was wonderful man with a heart of gold and will forever be in mine.💙*



Lyn D'Angelo - April 09, 2019 at 08:45 PM



“ *Having been 8 years old when my sister and Matt were married I- have know Matt most of my life. Matt was always such a dear man and such fun. I really grew up with my nieces and nephews and had a great life sharing with the family. Lots of wonderful memories. Rest In Peace, Matt, you will be missed for sure but the love you had for your family and mine will always be with us. Love you always!🙏🙏*
Nancy Bellan

Nancy Bellan , Sister-in-Law - April 09, 2019 at 03:49 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Matthew M. Draskovich.*



April 09, 2019 at 03:36 PM